



# Commander's Policy

## 414th Base Support Battalion

### APO AE 09165



POLICY NO: 1-7      PROPONENT: AETV-HUG-H-CO      DATE:

SUBJECT: Appearance Standards in the 414<sup>th</sup> Base Support Battalion (BSB)

1. Reference: AR 670-1, 20 May 87 Wear and Appearance of Army Uniform and Insignia.

2. General: Overseas facilities are often exposed to local national view which gives rise to legitimate concern that the image of the military community reflects a character that will inspire host nation confidence in the overseas force. As representatives of the United States, the outward appearance of all soldiers, civilian employees, and family members either while in uniform or in civilian attire, is a tangible display of personal attitude and feelings about ones self, the military community in which they live and work, and the host nation. All soldiers in the 414<sup>th</sup> Base Support Battalion are responsible for maintaining a soldierly appearance. Personnel should strive to consciously portray self-respect and common courtesy by dressing in accordance with generally acceptable rules of good taste.

3. Wear of the Army Uniform: The Army uniform will be worn by all personnel when on duty unless an exception for wear of civilian clothes for mission reasons is granted. Wearing of civilian clothing by soldiers is subject to the provisions of AR 700-84.

4. Wear of Military Clothing with Civilian Attire: The wear of a combination of civilian and military clothing is prohibited unless prescribed by AR 670-1 or other authorization approved by HQDA. Commercial rucksacks, gym bags, or like items may be carried but not worn, while in uniform except when riding a bicycle or motorcycle. Soldiers may wear the all-weather coat, black pullover sweater, and windbreaker with civilian clothing if all military insignia has been removed. Soldiers may also wear military footwear with civilian clothing.

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5. Wear of Civilian Clothing On or Off-post:

a. General: Whether on or off-post, soldiers will dress with pride and wear civilian attire in such a manner that will not bring discredit upon themselves or the United States Army.

b. Soldiers will wear civilian dress that is appropriate for the occasion. Bare feet and revealing clothing are examples of inappropriate dress.

(1) Clothing not designed as outer garments, such as undershirts, will not be worn in public, except while engaged in sporting events or while close to quarters or billets areas.

(2) Soldiers will not wear clothing with slogans or signs, which are obscene and offensive, or intentionally inflammatory, or glamorize the use of drugs, or are demeaning to any person or group of people.

c. American civilian employees and family members are encouraged to adhere to the above provisions.

6. Wear of Civilian Clothing in On-Post Facilities: Bare feet and revealing clothing (i.e., extreme short shorts and bathing suits) are inappropriate in on-post facilities. American civilian employees, family members, and soldiers who violate these minimal standards will be denied access to the facility.

7. This policy memorandum supersedes Commander's Policy Letter 1-7, 15 Jan 98.

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